REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

These Remarks are responsive to the Notice to Comply ("Notice") mailed on December 29, 2005. Claim 12 has been amended to replace the incorporation by reference and refer to the updated sequence listings SEQ ID Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 in this application.

In response to the Notice, applicant submits:

(A) A substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing."

(B) A substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing."

New SEQ ID No. 7 corresponds to SEQ ID No. 1 of WO 98/10089. New SEQ ID No. 8 corresponds to SEQ ID No. 6 of WO 98/10089. New SEQ ID No. 9 corresponds to SEQ ID No. 10 of WO 98/10089. New SEQ ID No. 10 corresponds to SEQ ID No. 14 of WO 98/10089. New SEQ ID No. 11 corresponds to SEQ ID No. 16 of WO 98/10089. I hereby state that the Substitute Sequence Listing contains no new matter and that the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

Applicants submit that this response addresses all of the issues raised in the Notice. Applicants further submit that claims 1, 9-12, 17, 24, and 28-32 are in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby solicited. Should any issues remain to be discussed in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

In the event any variance exists between the amount authorized to be charge to the Deposit Account and the Patent Office charges for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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